

Amendments to the Claims:



Claim 1 (Original) (Canceled):

Claim 1 (Previously amended) (Canceled)

Claim 2 (New) (Previously added) (Canceled):

Claim 3 (New) (Previously added) (Canceled):

Claim 4 (New) (Previously added): A detecting device and indicating means comprising in combination, a lever, switch, and a newspaper box monitor (electronic parts and a 9 volt battery mounted into an enclosure), then mounted into any existing newspaper companies (free) newspaper box, installed at any property or living quarters, to determine when the newspaper has been delivered there.

Claim 5 (New) (Previously added) (Canceled):

Claim 6 (New) (Previously added) (Canceled);

Claim 7 (New) (Previously added): A visual monitor, FIG.8 schematic, will have a bulb, lens, and a reflector, mounted on the newspaper box, the bulb turned towards the house, and it will blink on and off when the newspaper is delivered.

Claim 8 (New) (Previously added): A transmitter monitor, FIG.9 schematic, will have an antenna mounted on the newspaper box and a receiver in the house, and when the newspaper is delivered, intermittent audio sounds will be heard in the house.



Remarks: All Office Action Amendments are in the Revised Format.

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

Page 2. 1 and 2 and NOTE: A new Specification with all of the corrections indicated by the previous Office Actions are entered. There are no new matters. The new Substitute specification will begin with Page 3: Title, Cross reference to related applications, Background of the invention, Brief summary of the invention, Brief description of the drawings, Detailed description of the invention, Claims.

Claim Rejections

3. Claim 1 is rejected as being anticipated by Marek (US 5, 898,371). Claim 1 has been rejected a long time ago and was canceled a long time ago. The Newspaper Box Monitor can not be anticipated by Marek because Marek is a Patented Mail Box, made vertical with a lid to protect the Mail from the weather. The Newspaper Box Monitor is mounted into a Patented Newspaper Box, mine is mounted into a Fort Wayne Newspaper Inc. Newspaper Box, Fort Wayne IN. (Pat No. 4120446). All Newspaper Boxes are Patented, and all Newspaper Boxes are mounted Horizontal, with no lid or door, open at the front and not protected from the weather.

A Mail Delivery Person can not deliver any kind of Mail or Postage Paid Newspapers into a Newspaper Box (A FEDERAL LAW), And a Newspaper Delivery person can not deliver a Newspaper into a Mail Box (A FEDERAL LAW). There are no flags on any Newspaper Boxes, but there is a flag on every Mail Box because: It is to stop the Mail Delivery Person at that Mail Box (if the flag has been raised) as the person at that address wants to buy some Postage Stamps or has Mail in that Mail Box to be picked up and is to be delivered to a different address.

Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance in this case.

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Respectfully submitted